

NEARLY ALL MEN CAN STAND ADVERSITY, BUT IF YOU WANT TO TEST A MAN'S CHARACTER, GIVE HIM POWER.—Abraham Lincoln.

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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1974

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Bethel's Annual "Living Nativity" — Next Sunday

This year's "Living Nativity" will be held on the Bethel Common this coming Sunday, Dec. 22. There will be a five and six o'clock performance.

Bethel is honored to have the talents of Frank and Carol Fiske working for the Nativity. Carol is the director and Frank is doing the lighting and sound. Other committees are organizing. The committees are being headed by the following: Construction, Cal, Steve and John Carlson; Costumes and Props, Carol Bentley and Mary Newcomb; Make-Up, Bev Gasser; Clean-Up, George Nickerson; Nativity decorations, Bernie and Nancy Morrill; Dinner, Betty Jennings, Nancy Fawcett and Sue O'Donnell; Refreshments, Myrna Carter and Girl Scouts; and Narrator, Tom Caton. Dexter Landers, Rodney Hanscom, Gerry Shimamura, Elaine Packard, and Jean Flynn are gathering shepherds. A cast list will appear in an upcoming issue of the "Citizen".

This year's Nativity will appear in the December 1975 issue of "Down East" magazine.

Any suggestions or offers of assistance would be greatly appreciated by Merton Brown, Jr., chairman.

LIONS CLUB LAUNCH OPERATION SANTA CLAUS — TO COLLECT OLD EYE GLASSES

Twenty LIONS and their ladies "carnivored" delectable delicacies Tuesday night in the warm opulence of John and Bev Gasser's sumptuous Sudbury Inn. Present were: Steve and Mary Anderson, Sam and B. Bigelow, Eldon Greenleaf, Malcolm and Caroline Gould, Cliff Hobbins, Gene and Ginny Kelly, Paul McGuire, Charlie and Cathy Newell, John Rayne, Lewis and Nina Sargent, Wallace and Fran Saunders, and Jay and Melva Willard.

LION John Rayne completed distribution of tickets for Operation Santa Claus, and now on the streets of Bethel, (Home of Kings), there are available opportunities to take a chance on a bag of groceries worth something more than fifty dollars.

LION Cliff Hobbins promised that he would distribute boxes for the generous citizens of Bethel to drop old or broken glasses in. This is an international operation to help people with sight difficulties.

Visitors from Cape Elizabeth Lions Club included: Rad Mitchell, Phil Harvey, Bill Beyer, Ed Feigenbaum, and Bob Gardner. The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. George Olson Sr. spent the week end in Orono, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dana Morgan and Gena.

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Mary and the Infant Jesus in Bethel's Living Nativity, as portrayed by Mrs. Larry Fox and Amos.

"Christmas Carol" by Telstar Players Thursday (Tonight)

Telstar Regional Jr. and Sr. High School proudly presents its second production of the year, "A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens, dealing with the true meaning of the Christmas season.

The old familiar story concerns Ebenezer Scrooge who hates Christmas, and refuses to even have Christmas dinner with his nephew. He is even outraged at the request of a clerk for wanting Christmas day off.

To discover how Scrooge finally learns the true meaning of Christmas, come to Telstar auditorium this Thursday evening, Dec. 19, at 7:30. Tickets on sale at the door only.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO MEET THURSDAY, JAN. 2

The Bethel Historical Society will meet Thursday evening, Jan. 2 of the new year at the Moses Mason House meeting room at 7:30. Featured at the meeting will be a discussion of Bethel's musical Heritage which will be highlighted by a film "The Music of Williamsburg". Members and the public are urged to attend.

The membership campaign is proceeding smoothly. Recent new life members are Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Valentine and Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. Eddy, all of Bethel.

NO SCHOOL TUESDAY
AS DRIVING HAZARDOUS
—SCHOOL AT TELSTAR JAN. 4
There was no school in the schools of S. A. D. 44 on Tuesday, Dec. 17, as an all-night snowfall had deposited upwards of eight inches of snow in parts of the area, which made early morning travel in the area hazardous. Students at Telstar only will make up the day lost on Saturday, Jan. 4, 1975.

Gould's Annual Carol Service Tonight (Thursday)

The annual Gould Academy Christmas Carol Service will be held tonight (Thursday) at 7 p. m. in the West Parish Congregational Church. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The program is as follows:
Entrance; Call to Worship, Richard Dolven; Carol, O Come, O Come, Emmanuel; Carol, The First Nowell; First reading, Matthew 1:18-25, Dave Robinson; Anthem, Angels We Have Heard on High, The Choir; Carol, O Come All Ye Faithful; Second Reading, Matthew 2:1-12, Susanne Winkler; Carol, Hark! The Herald Angels Sing; The Coventry Carol, Karen Allen; Heather Bergeron, Nat Rogers; Carol, God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen; Third Reading, Matthew 2:15-23, Mike Coates; Solo, O Holy Night, Steve Seames; Carol, Good Christian Men, Rejoice; Fourth Reading, Luke 2:1-20, Kathy Shattuck Carol, On This Day; Carol, Joy to the World; Fifth Reading, John 1:1-18, Dave Baldwin; Carol, O Little Town of Bethlehem; Carol, Silent Night, Holy Night; Benediction, Richard Dolven; Nunc Dimittis.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 545

PLANNING FAMILY SKATING PARTY/COOK-OUT

Boy Scout Troop 545 is planning a family skating party and cook-out on Saturday, Dec. 28, at 5 o'clock at Dick Douglass' gravel pit, weather permitting. On the Northwest Bethel Road, it's the second pit on the right beyond Mile Away Farm and will be marked. Each family is requested to furnish their own food; hot dogs and rolls are suggested. Anyone wishing to help gather firewood and clear the ice should arrive at 1:30 p. m.

OFFICE OF S. A. D. 44 SUPERINTENDENT TO BE CLOSED DEC. 25-27

The office of Basil E. Kinney, S. A. D. 44 superintendent, will be closed on Christmas Day, Dec. 25, and also Wednesday and Friday, Dec. 26-27.



COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

The Budget Committee will commence their meetings the first of January. Although many accounts are overdrawn the overall outlook for next year is more encouraging than it appeared to be a month or two ago.

This week our tax anticipation notes and school assessment are being paid. We also have to pay \$15,000 on the Sewage System prior to Jan. 1. This will leave only the routine bills which will be paid next week.

Tax collections have been very close to normal this year. We received a large percentage of 1974 taxes the last few days in November.

The Volunteers who staff the ambulance have requested the Selectmen to call a special town meeting to see if the town will appropriate funds to purchase a vehicle. Mr. Greenleaf who now supplies the ambulance service is terminating his contract March 31, 1975. The volunteers must have their equipment in operation if they are to continue.

The Selectmen will be in contact with professional people to see what they can offer for service
Elwyn N. Dickey

CHRISTMAS VACATION FOR S. A. D. 44 SCHOOLS DEC. 20 THROUGH JAN. 1

Following classes on Friday, Dec. 20, Schools in S. A. D. 44 will be closed through Jan. 1, 1975, for the annual Christmas vacation. Schools will re-open on Thursday, Jan. 2, 1975.

The Bethel Fire Dept. held their first Christmas party at the Firehouse on Friday. A baked ham dinner was prepared and served by the Bethel Fireman's Auxiliary to the firemen and their wives. An exchange of gifts was held Lloyd Luxton, past fire chief, was honored for his 17 years of service.

Bethel Water O. K. According to State Health & Welfare

Tests made of water taken last Friday, Dec. 13, from nine locations on lines of the Bethel Water District produced negative results. In tests at the State Department of Welfare and Health in Augusta there was no bacteria growth evident on test screens. The water contained a satisfactory chlorine residual and was determined to be safe.

Ray Hammond of the Health and Welfare Department said on Monday that the Friday test samples were obtained from the following residences and/or locations in the Bethel village area: Philip Daye, Mechanic St.; Loton Hutchinson, Elm St.; Charlie's Chevron, Mechanic St.; Sudbury Inn, Main St.; Ernest Packard, Paradise Rd.; Carolyn Brooks, Park St.; Phyllis Smith, Vernon St.; John Tebbets, Eden Lane, and the Bethel Town Office, Main St.

ADULT EVENING SCHOOL CLASS SCHEDULE AT TELSTAR ANNOUNCED—STARTS JAN. 6

The Class Schedule for the Adult Evening School at Telstar Regional High School is announced as follows for the Spring Semester:

Monday, Jan. 6: Fly-tying, Room 106, Floyd Keniston.
Tuesday, Jan. 7: Sewing, Room 106, Mrs. Lillian Conant.
Wednesday, Jan. 8: Graphic Arts, Room 216, David Tripp.
Interest in sewing is so great that all who wish to take the course are asked to meet Tuesday, Jan. 7, for specific class and evening assignment. Enrollment is limited to 12 each night, so it's first come, first served.
There is plenty of room in the following: Fly-tying, Graphic Arts, and "The Metric System" will be scheduled if sufficient interest is shown. Don't wait, call 824-2027, and ask for Mr. Prescott.

Registration fee is \$5.00 for one or all classes (supplies separate). Time, 6:30 - 9:30 p. m.

S. A. D. 44 BOARD HEARS REPORTS FROM GUIDANCE AND DRUG COUNSELORS

The board of directors of S. A. D. 44 met in regular session in the Lecture Hall at Telstar Regional High School on Monday evening of this week.

Samuel Elliott, Director of Pupil Personnel Services (Guidance), at Telstar reviewed the counseling program available at the school. An effort is made with each arriving seventh grade at the school to acquaint them with at least the rudimentary workings of the guidance process, and how the program is available to assist them. Much of the time of the guidance department is taken up with conferences with students who have individual problems. Some group work is also done where practicable.

Richard McCann, drug counselor, in a report to the board, stated that in his opinion, there is little current use of "hard" drugs by students at Telstar. There has been evidence of use of drugs such as marijuana, etc., but is no worse and possibly better than situations existing in public secondary schools of similar size throughout the state. Mr. McCann said that a greater "sophistication" of students and close proximity to areas of greater population where drugs are available possibly is a factor in "experimentation". He says he has been contacted on occasion by parents who are concerned with their children's welfare. According to the drug counselor, use of alcohol, a more readily available "drug", is of greater magnitude than the more exotic narcotics. Mr. McCann says that he is available to both students and parents who desire information or help in dealing with problems of this nature.

The board rescinded its action of the meeting of Dec. 16 that would have provided the services of M. Matthew Brooks as Reading/English instructor at Telstar from January to June of 1975. Basil E. Kinney, superintendent, stated that he had erred in an assumption that there was agreement in that meeting of fulfilling a current need at the secondary level.

Board members not present Monday evening were: Leon Akers, Phillip Morales, Andover; Clarence Remington, Bethel; Margaret Wight, Newry, and Parker Allen, Woodstock.

The next meeting of the S. A. D. 44 board will be held at Telstar Regional High School, Monday, Jan. 6, 1975.

JASON SMITH HAS BEEN ELECTED TO AMERICAN ANGUS ASSOCIATION

Jason G. Smith of Bethel has been elected to membership in the American Angus Association at St. Joseph, Mo., announces Lloyd D. Miller, executive secretary. There were 300 memberships issued to breeders of registered Aberdeen-Angus in the United States during the past month.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS

The "Citizen" will be published as usual on Thursday, Dec. 26. As Wednesday is Christmas Day, with no receipt or dispatch of mail, contributors are reminded to have material for publication in the Citizen Office by 5:30 p. m. Tuesday, Dec. 24.

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Andover

EAST ANDOVER
— Mrs. Violet Swain, Corres. —
The East Andover Community Club held their Christmas supper-meeting at the home of Violet Swain on Dec. 10 with Harriet Glover assisting. All 12 members present.

Reports were read and accepted. A get well card had been sent to Jean White and a birthday card to Mary LeBlanc. Thank you notes were read from the LeBlanc family and from the Pineland Hospital. Fifteen Christmas cards were sent out in the name of the club to those serving in the armed forces from Andover.

The quilt project was discussed and this will be finished the latter part of January. Voted not to contribute to Dollars for Scholars for 1975.

The January 14 meeting will be at the home of Jeanette Chenery with Vivian Barlow assisting. Birthdays honored at this meeting were Evelyn Gurechek, Elizabeth Bennett and Violet Swain.

Mystery Sisters exchanged gifts and cards. Meeting adjourned and desserts and a beverage enjoyed. A social evening was spent.

Congregational Church News — The Junior Youth Group's Bask-A-Thon was a success with approximately \$200 cleared for the Michael family. The Senior Youth Group assisted with the benefit supper on Dec. 14, with approximately \$100 cleared for the Michael family.

The Senior Youth group are planning a Christmas party followed by a teen age dance at the Hall on Dec. 20.

There will be no Church School on Dec. 23. The day has been set aside as Family Christmas Sunday with all invited to the morning service. On Dec. 24 there will be a Christmas Eve service at the church beginning at 7 p. m. On Dec. 22 both youth groups will go around caroling beginning at 7 p. m.

The Andover Friday Club met at the CEB on Dec. 13 with 12 present. Trudy Akers, Josephine Poor were hostesses. Several years ago a project of this club was to have water piped into the Library building. At the last town meeting the town voted money to complete bathroom facilities in the building. This project has been completed.

Many projects for the coming months were discussed. The Jan. 10 meeting will be at the home of Thelma Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mixer and son, Ricky, 4, have moved into their newly built home in South Andover across from Elton Coolidge. Mr. Mixer replaced Eddie Snyder as head of the ATF at the Andover installation.

The Story Hour is held each week at the library with Marguerite Emerson in charge of getting the readers. Some weeks members of the Senior Citizens help out in various ways. The time is Wednesday beginning at 3:30 p. m.

The Senior Citizens recently held a lovely Thanksgiving supper at the town hall and a Christmas supper was planned for Dec. 19 which also included a tree with the exchange of gifts. Officers have been elected for 1975. President, Marguerite Emerson; Vice-President, Louise Mills; Treasurer, Marion Bodwell and Pearl Penick; Secretary, Marie Lang; Hospitality Committee chairwoman, Beatrice Dresser; Sunshine Committee, Marjorie Jodrey; Chaplain, Dorothy Campbell; Publicity, Florence Hall. Meetings are scheduled for once a month with notices posted at the post office.

Brenda Stone Smith was scheduled for her second grafting on Dec. 18. The first grafting was for arm and chest and the latter for her stomach. Her sister-in-law, Marion MacKenney, R. N., was an attendant all day on Dec. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnston have returned from Nashua, N. H., where they attended a buffet-Christmas party with their daughter and son-in-law, Sgt. and Mrs. Dennis Kerschner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Cutting spent three days last week visiting in Dover, N. H., with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cutting.

Calvary Congregational Church News — Last week a Sunshine basket was delivered to the Oscar Dolloff family. Mr. Dolloff has been hospitalized for major surgery.

On Dec. 15 a special offering was taken at the morning service for

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East Stoneham

Gladys Kilgore, Corres. — Mrs. Della Ricker and Mrs. Mae Hobson were in the shopping center at South Paris, Thursday.

Delwin Merrill and Eula Ray went to Norway shopping Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanwood Nelson went to Bethel on business one day last week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stearns visited her son, Donnie and wife, at South Portland in their new home, Sunday.

Mrs. Eleanor Nelson and her mother went to Lewiston shopping Saturday. Also Mrs. Geneva Millett and her sister, Mrs. Walter Helms.

Mrs. Ona McAllister has been visiting her sister in Massachusetts for the past week. She visited her daughter and family over the week end.

Mrs. Grace Nelson and Mrs. Helen Grover met with Mrs. Gladys Kilgore Monday afternoon to make plans for the Christmas Supper to be held Thursday night.

South Woodstock

Olive Davis, Corres. —

A birthday dinner was served by Mrs. Frank Campbell at her home to her husband, Frank, son, Jeffrey and daughter, Sherrie Burnham, Sunday. Others attending besides Judy Sharon, were Mr. and Mrs. Todd Poland, Dianna, Burnham, daughter Nicki and Steve Ross. The traditional birthday cake was enjoyed by the honored guest, Mrs. Addie Campbell is under treatment at the G. M. G. Hospital. Frank Campbell and others of the family have been down every night to see his mother the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryant were at Ellis Davis' Friday afternoon when he retrieved our key which dropped through a hole under the house. What a help he has been for us!

Mrs. Hazel Johnson is with her daughter, Mrs. Leon Verrill, for a while.

Phyllis Morgan has been ill with the flu.

Maurice Morgan was in Brunswick where he had his teeth extracted last week.

Colds are quite prevalent in this area.

Mrs. Allison Benson is recuperating at home after being in the hospital recently.

Shirley Benson built an entry way on his front door which will make it more comfortable and warmer in the house this winter.

The David Smith Jr. family. The East Andover Community Club members gathered together a large box of canned goods for the Smith family.

On Dec. 17 the Girls' Club held a Christmas party. An exchange of gifts was held from a decorated tree.

On Dec. 22 the choir will present a Cantata at the 10:45 service. In the evening there will be a service with Rev. Lester Strout delivering the message.

Looking ahead to Jan. 11-12, The film, "The Enemy," a Christian answer to the Exorcist will be shown. It has been recommended by the publisher that only 13 year olds and up should attend. Younger may attend only if they have been prepared by their parents. All adults are urged to attend.

Andover Service Circle — Thirteen members of the Andover Service Circle met on Dec. 10 at the Library. The president conducted the meeting. Reports were read and accepted. Voted the proceeds from the Thanksgiving Ball to the Michael family. Voted a sum of money to Brenda Smith. Voted to set up a Casualty Fund.

Discussed setting up a Breast Cancer self examination program. Details will be announced at a later date.

The Jan. 14 meeting will be at the Library with Polly Johnston, Julie Merrill and Linda Perival as hostesses.

Following the business meeting a social evening was enjoyed with refreshments served.

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Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres. —

Snow clouds hasten the dusk of this short day. A long scudding cloud of white streams across the window and the wind-driven flakes hiss and scratch against the panes of glass. It is heavy and plasters on to everything. On a dark day like this has been I found special pleasure thumbing through books of nature: "Hand-Taming Wild Birds at the Feeder" by Alfred G. Martin; Gwen Frostic's "To Those Who See"; "In Wildness is the Preservation of the World"; selections from Henry David Thoreau by Eliot Porter and "Greenwich Audubon Newsletter". All are gifts from kind and thoughtful friends. They bring back the perfumes and flowers of spring, the ethereal notes of birds, and tiny rills creeping downward amid leaves and grasses.

Hanging to the feeders and investigating crevices in the bark are the chick-a-dees and nuthatches. The friendliest of winter birds, little black-caps, fill our maple tree with life on cold winter days. It is chickadee time all across our northern states. They bring a glow to the heart of those who walk the woodlands. How much, I know.

A small can hangs from a wire outside my window and at almost

anytime a little black-cap is in it. As I went to replenish it today, in flew one just missing my nose and peeked out at me seeming to say, "I'm here, so you just wait a moment!" So I did.

The pond has been noisy all week with groaning and cracking and the channel opened again. One day the raven added his "Ky-r-r-r-rukkk...", too.

"Now under paler sun the leafless tree,
Crusted from night with winter ice and snow,
Makes bell-like music, as the morning breeze,
Bare fingers, winter-dark move to and fro
Like harpist touching waiting strings at will
Small chiming replacing summer notes now still!"
Katherine Edelman

Mrs. Franze Mills, Shapleigh, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Clyde Morgan. Other callers there this week were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mills, Darrell, Tonda and Ernest, Shapleigh; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Inman, West Paris.

Rena Bacon, West Paris, was a recent caller at the Holt's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan and Fay Holt visited at the Hayes Homestead on Monday taking her a lovely birthday cake, made by Fay, and other greetings.

Albany

HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY
— Harlan Bumpus, Corres. —

It might be interesting in these days of million dollar schools to see what it cost for a new school house in the town of 1895 for the Town of Albany, \$2.65 was paid Roscoe Emery for lot and fence, \$27 was paid T. G. Kimball for building foundation. Desk and door-step were \$5.20. Eugene Andrews was paid \$3.00 for drawing a plan. A. R. Clark received \$487.00 for building. Total amount: \$527.39. Miss Ida M. Haselton was paid \$82.00 for teaching 16 weeks. These figures were taken from the Albany town report for 1895.

A church meeting was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Kathy Bennett, 12 were present to enjoy an exchange of Christmas gifts and refreshments.

Mrs. Sarah Andrews accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister to Norway and South Paris Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bennett, David and Danny, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. LaForest Twitchell, Bryant Pond, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister spent Saturday evening with the White family to help celebrate Rodney's fourth birthday. Callers of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh

Stearns have been Miss Ivy Philbrook and Mrs. Nigren of Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Waterhouse of Locke Mills; and Dick Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McAllister and children, South Paris.

Recent callers of the Dick Bennetts were Mrs. Polly McAllister, Carol and Vicki, of North Waterford; Wayne Miller of Bridgford; Barbara Inman, Mrs. Margaret Barton; and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Maillet.

Callers at Harlan Bumpus' have been Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister and grandson, Rodney White; Mrs. Esther Rugg and Carla Jo; Mrs. Barbara Inman; and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scribner of Dixfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns were in Lewiston one day last week.

Betty, Don and Carol Lee Davis; and Rose MacKenzie of South Paris were recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister.

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Four Honored by County Extension

Four outstanding Oxford County people were honored by the Extension Association at their annual meeting. Honored were Mrs. Marguerite Colby, Oxford; Mrs. Mabel Brown, Norway; Mrs. Tina Kelleher, South Paris, and Ellis Ellingwood, West Paris.

As a homemaker for 41 years, Marguerite Colby has served her home and community with dedication. She was a 4-H leader and an assistant for many years, earning the love of a great many girls, many of whom are now homemakers themselves. Mrs. Colby has served as Chairman of her town Health Council and many times chairman of the Extension Group, as well as serving the Oxford County Women of Extension and Oxford County Fair. As a long-term active member of Extension, and as a mother to her own children and two nieces, Oxford County Extension Association was pleased to recognize Marguerite Colby as the County's 1974-1975 Outstanding Homemaker.

Mrs. Mabel Brown was recognized for years of dedication and influence to young people; for leadership in the formation of the Oxford Hills Health Council and all of its work; for "missionary work" for many needy people in this area; for helping others learn that they can do some things to help themselves, and for the devoted giving of her self for her family, church and community. Oxford County Extension Association honored Mrs. Brown as 1974-75 Woman Community Leader.

Mrs. Tina Kelleher is well known as the pleasant voice on the phone, and the helpful lady at the Extension Office for 41 years. Tina's long and devoted service to people



REBEL VARSITY basketball players at Telstar this winter include, kneeling (left to right): Co-Capt. Barry Bodwell, Coach Jeff Norris, and Co-Capt. Mark Thurlow. Standing (left to right), Asst.

Coach Bruce Buckland, Peter Bean, Jim Osgood, Chris Olson, Jerry Broomhall, Jerry Holt, Malcolm Bennett, Brian Douglass, David Webster, Larry Bennett, and Duffy Ellsworth.

through Extension, and her unselfish work for Trinity Lutheran Church, has earned her recognition for Distinguished Service.

Service and dedication to community has earned Ellis Ellingwood his recognition as Oxford County's 1974-75 Community Leader. Mr. Ellingwood has served as West Paris Selectman, School Committee and other offices. He has been leader in many community organizations and projects and has always lent a helpful hand to people in need. Ellis has been responsible for the planting of many forest trees on Water Company land.

Presentation of certificates and corsages was made at the combined annual meeting of Oxford County Extension Association and Oxford County 4-H Leaders.

PHOTOGRAPHY: MAINE/75 COMPETITION AT COLBY IN APRIL AND MAY

"Photography: Maine/75", a statewide, biennial photography competition will take place at the Colby College Art Museum, Waterville, in April and May. This exhibition, sponsored by the Maine State Commission on the Arts and Humanities is open to anyone who resides in the State for two months a year.

A panel of three jurors, prominent in the field of photography, will come to Maine to jury the entries and select the three award winners. The awards will be designed by a resident artist.

With an entry deadline of Feb. 21, 1975, "Photography: Maine/75" will be on display at the Colby College Art Museum from Sunday, April 6, 1975, to Sunday, May 11, 1975, and will then tour other museums and galleries throughout the State for the remainder of the year.

The only criteria for eligibility is that the entry is a black and white print and that the exposure was taken in Maine. Few specifications and regulations have been set in order to encourage a broad and experimental range of photographic treatment. All varieties of subject matter, approach and technique are welcomed.

Serving the Competition as Consultants are Nicholas Dean of Boothbay, John McKee of Bowdoin and Hugh Gourley of Colby.

Complete rules and entry forms may be obtained by writing "Photography: Maine/75", Maine State Commission on the Arts and Humanities, State House, Augusta, Maine 04330.

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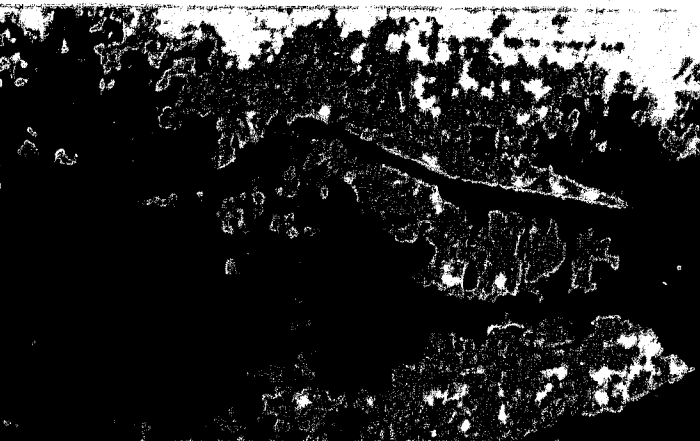
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Gould This Week

Steve Seamos
Tonight Gould Academy will hold its annual Christmas Carol Service in the West Parish Congregational Church at 7 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend the service. Students will sing Christmas carols in the dormitories before they proceed to the church. Immediately following the service Headmaster and Mrs. Richard J. Dolven will host a reception for seniors in their home. Word has it that Mrs. Dolven is a fantastic cook and the seniors are anxious to attend the get-together.

Also tonight there is going to be a 1950's dance after the Carol Ser-

vice. This affair is better known as the "Ivy Leaguers versus the Greasers." The band has been working hard and has really mastered the music. Many students are listening to the music of the 1950's and 1960's more than ever before.

Since tomorrow is the last day of school, there will be no athletic events until Jan. 4, 1975.

Students are very busy in the Drama Department under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fiske planning two plays which will be presented after the holidays.

The Gould Community wishes all of the residents of the Bethel area a very Merry Christmas.

BETHEL LIBRARY

Books added to the Bethel Library recently:

Adults:
Next of Kin, Gladys Hasty Carroll (develops the important theme of how family heritage affects the lives of people); The Glory and the Dream, William Manchester (two volumes of narrative history of America, 1932-1972); The Property of a Gentleman, Catherine Gaskin; Ah-one, Ah-two, by Lawrence Welk; An American Life (one man's road to Watergate), Job Stuart Magruder; Alive, the Story of the Andes Survivors, by Piers Paul Read; Siddhartha by Hermann Hesse; Bright Eyes, Dorothy Clarke Wilson (the story of Susette LaFlesche, an Omaha Indian); Science Year 1975, World Book Science Annual; Detective Book Club book, Westlake, Foley, Westheimer; Winter Bouquets with Color by Ruth Gannon, The Art of Drying Plants and Flowers by Mabel Squires, gifts to the Library;

The BGW Community Federal Credit Union is pleased to announce dividends of 5 1/2%.

The annual meeting will be held January 20 at 7 p. m. at the Locke Mills Town Hall.

No office hours will be held Dec. 25 or Jan. 1 due to the holidays.

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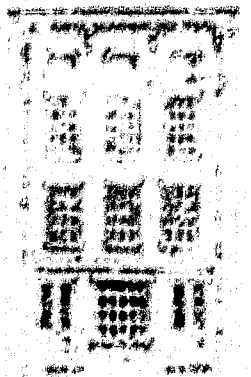
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CHURCH NEWS

Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. Ronald C. McKinstry
Rodney Hanson, Chairman
Administrative Board
Sunday, Dec. 22:
9:00 a. m. Sunday School.
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
Youth Fellowship, Sundays, 6 p. m.

Choir Rehearsal, Tuesdays, 7 p. m.

Wednesday:
10 a. m. Study Groups meet at the home of Mrs. Burton Abbott.

West Parish
Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Thomas L. Caton, Pastor
Miss Mary Valentine, Organist
Ms. Carlene Bradley, Director
of Christian Education
Sunday 10 a. m. Morning Worship, Child care nursery (Church Kitchen), Nursery Class, Chapel (3 & 4 year olds)
Wednesday, 3:15 - 4:15 p. m. Church School classes for kindergarten through grade 6.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Choir Rehearsal at the Church.

Friday, 7:30 p. m. Bible study at the parsonage at 7:30 p. m.
Tuesday, Dec. 24: Caroling for all ages; meet at the church at 6:00 p. m. Later in the evening you are invited to an Open House at the parsonage from 9:00-10:30 p. m.; hot mulled elder and Christmas goodies will be served. Finally, there will be a Christmas Eve Candle Light Service at the church at 11:00 p. m.; all are welcome.
Sunday, Dec. 29: Family Service, including the Sacrament of Baptism.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Rev. Barbara Huse, Interim Pastor
A friendly people, who believe Christ is the answer for you and your family.
Sunday:
10:00 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
6:30 p. m. Evening Worship.
Wednesday: 7 p. m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting at the home of R. Glenn Murphy.

For transportation to any service, please call Mrs. Geraldine Shilmamura, 836-3354.

Catholic Services
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 9 a. m. Sunday morning at Our Lady of the Snows Church on Route 26.

Chapel of Christ the King
Episcopal
Sundays at 7:30 p. m., Casco Bank Building.

Bethel Gospel Center
at the Odd Fellows Hall
Pastor Edward Gammon
Sunday:
Sunday School, 9:00 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:00 a. m.
Youth Group, 5:00 p. m.
Evening Service, 7:00 p. m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study and Prayer Service, 7:00 p. m.

West Bethel Church
Mrs. Beatrice Burris, Pastor
Mrs. Harriet Stowell, Organist
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Church service, 11:00 a. m.
Choir rehearsal, Friday at 7:00 p. m.

Ladies' Chapel Aid Society, second Wednesday of each month at 7 p. m.

Locke Mills Union Church
Mrs. Beatrice Burris, Pastor
Church services, 9:30 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:45 a. m.
Mrs. Richard Melville, organist and choir director. Choir rehearsal every Wednesday at 6:30 p. m.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Linwood Hanson, Pastor
9:15, Sunday School.
10:30, Morning Worship Service.
6:30, Young Peoples' Meeting.
7:30, Evening Service.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist Church
Pastor: Dwayne Toppenberg
Saturday:
Sabbath School: 10:00 a. m.
Church Service: 11:30.
Prayer meeting: Tuesday evening, 7:30.

Christian Science Services
In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-Bernon read from the desk is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.
Sunday, Dec. 22: Subject—Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Forces?
Golden Text: Jeremiah 32:17—Ah, Lord God! Behold, thou hast made the heaven and the earth by the great power and stretched out arm and there is nothing too hard for thee.

First Church of Christ Scientist, corner of Main and Tenth Streets, Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morning services at 11 a. m. and Sunday School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 20 years. The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45, including testimonies of healing.

Christian Science Society, Norway, 9 Stevens St., off Alpine St.
Sunday: Services and Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.
The second and fourth Wednesdays: 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday evening includes testimonies of healing.
You are cordially invited to attend these services. Everyone is welcome.

The radio series, "The Truth That Heals," may be heard on radio stations, as advertised in this newspaper.

30 Seconds WITH THE NAZARENE

Rev. Barbara Huse, Pastor

Bethel Church of the Nazarene

Giving is a part of this glorious season of the year. God started the giving by sending his son as a gift lovingly wrapped in swaddling clothes, (strips of cloth). When we think of giving we also turn our thoughts to receiving. Probably we all recall some special Christmas, some special gift. We remember that one year our parents hid the very best gift until last. What a surprise, what joy. Friends, are we leaving the best gift until last, maybe unclaimed? There is no greater joy to be found than giving and receiving. Through giving of ourselves — our love — sharing with others, we may indeed turn men's hearts to God, the great giver of all! Let us say with Paul now, "Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift." In other words, "God's indescribable gift is the very best one, His Son!" Our greetings to you this Christmas season — receive this gift — God's only son — our Savior and yours! II Corinthians 9:15.

West Paris Universalist Church
John Coyle, Minister
Mrs. Elaine Emery, Organist
Worship Service, 10 a. m.
Sunday School, 11 a. m.
LRY, 6 p. m.

Newry Community Church
Sunday:
Morning Worship, 9 a. m. Rodney Hanson, Pastor. Robert Duran, Pianist.
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.
Youth Group meets Sunday at 6:30 p. m.

Rumford Point
Congregational Church
Rev. Carl M. Kingsbury, Pastor
Mrs. Rupert Elliott, Organist
Mr. Kenneth Murray, Supt. of Church School
Sunday, Dec. 22:
9:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
10:30 a. m. Fellowship Hour.
5:00 p. m. Jr. Youth.
6:15 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship.
Tuesday, Dec. 24: 7:00 p. m. Candlelight Communion Service.
Thursday, Dec. 26:
7 p. m. Youth Chorus Rehearsal.
7:30 p. m. Sr. Choir Rehearsal.
Friday, Dec. 27: 7:00 p. m. Troop #509 of Boy Scouts at the church.

Cozy Inn Nursing Home
Tuesday, Dec. 24: 10:30 a. m. Worship Service with Rev. Lawrence Shaw as guest minister.

First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Andover
James E. Bosworth, Pastor
Mrs. Linda Burnham, Organist
Mrs. Shirley Field, Music Director
Daniel Kraft, Church School Superintendent
Sunday: Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Church School, 9:30 a. m.
Wednesday: Ladies' Aid meets, 1:30 p. m.
Jr. Choir, Florence Kraft, Director, 2:45 p. m.
Sanctuary Choir rehearses, 7:30 p. m.

Calvary Congregational Church
Andover, Maine
M. Lester Strout, Pastor
Miss Beverly White, Pianist
Mrs. Ralph Stinson, Choir Director
Sunday:
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Bible-centered lessons; Classes for all ages; Adult class.
Worship Service, 10:45 a. m.

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Sunday:
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Sunday School, 12:30 p. m.
Sacrament Meeting, 2:00 p. m.
Tuesday:
Relief Society (Woman's Organization) 10 a. m.
Primary (3-12 year olds) 6 p. m.
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REBEL FROSH WHIP MONMOUTH

Telstar Freshmen held off a fourth quarter rally by Monmouth to win 55-47 on Monday, Dec. 16. The Rebels, employing a solid defense and press, held Monmouth scoreless from the floor in the first quarter for a 22-2 lead. Telstar shot a slick 47 per cent from the floor to lead at halftime 33-18.

In the fourth frame John Cyr sparked the Mustangs to close the distance and finish with 21 points. David Berry, not to be outdone, set two new Frosh records with 28 rebounds and 30 points to carry the Rebels to their second win for the season. Telstar's record stands at 2-1 in conference play and 2-2 overall.

Telstar Summary

	g	f	pts
Teddy Reed	2	1	5
John Carlson	0	0	0
David Berry	13	4	30
Ernie Waterhouse	4	0	8
Geoff Gaudreau	3	0	6
Charles Dillehay	3	0	6
Phil Gauthier	0	0	0
Ricky Osgood	0	0	0
Gary Dunham	0	0	0

HUSBAND/WIFE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS MUST APPEAR ON TAX FORM

Married taxpayers filing either joint or separate tax returns should make sure that the Social Security numbers of both husband and wife appear on the Forms 1040 or 1040A filed. The IRS has stated.

Because IRS processing of returns is geared to the social security number, Whitney L. Wheeler, District Director of Internal Revenue for Maine, emphasized that a missing or erroneous social security number could lead to a processing delay and a much slower refund.

Correct social security information, Mr. Wheeler pointed out, ensures that the taxpayer gets full credit for all earnings covered under social security as well as the medicare program. For that reason, any name changes should also be reported to the local Social Security Administration office.

"If your return arrives at the Andover Service Center without proper social security numbers," Mr. Wheeler said, "our only alternative is to take the return out of the normal mainstream of processing and assign it to a special unit, which must then try to determine the correct number."

"Sometimes this can take spouse also has a social security

Bill Cohen

From Congress

My wife, my family, and I would like to take this opportunity to wish each and every Maine citizen the happiest of holiday seasons.

Christmas is traditionally a season of hope—a time when we pause to reflect on our faults and difficulties, but also when we take heart in the example of the child who was born in the Bethlehem manger and reassert our intentions to improve our own lives.

Whatever anyone's religious affiliations, the life of Christ has played a larger role than any other factor in shaping the highest ideals of the Western world.

For all of us, this is a time to reflect on those ideals and make a larger effort to bring them to realization in our own lives.

Merry Christmas.

Rockett's Nomination
After weeks of hearings and careful study, the House Judiciary Committee voted to confirm Nelson Rockefeller as Vice President of the United States.

I made the following statement in voting to confirm Mr. Rockefeller:

After participating in the House Judiciary Committee hearings on the Rockefeller nomination, I believe that Nelson Rockefeller measures up, on balance, to the standards of ability and integrity required by the 25th amendment.

On that basis, I support his confirmation as Vice-President of the United States.

At the conclusion of a close examination, Mr. Rockefeller's general competence and administrative excellence remain essentially unchallenged. He is a former State Department official, with a first hand knowledge of foreign affairs.

He possesses a keen mind and his vision is not confined only to immediate problems, but is focused upon the challenges of the future. He also has the confidence and trust of President Ford, whose opinion deserves to be weighed heavily in consideration of a Vice-President designate under the 25th amendment.

During its hearing, the Judiciary Committee devoted much of its attention to Mr. Rockefeller's wealth, the uses to which he has put it, and the potential conflicts of interest that it might create. These are crucial issues in assessing Mr. Rockefeller's fitness to assume the high office of Vice President of the United States; unfortunately, they are not susceptible of final resolution. However, after long and careful study and consideration, I believe that Nelson Rockefeller's long and distinguish-

Upton

— Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres. —

Ray Haley spent several days at his home here.

Stella Charron, Butch, Arthur Jr., Helen and Arthur Lemieux returned home after several days at camp.

Giles Viens and family, Marilyn Brennon and Dorothy were in a one car accident on the Errol road Thursday p. m. Mrs. Viens received minor injury. Dorothy had a broken nose and the car was extensively damaged. This is a total of eight reported accidents this season on that curve, besides cars which have gone off the road, but have been pulled out and driven off.

Bernie Graves got a Christmas tree for the Church. It is a top from the cuttings where he works and is very attractive.

The Tuominens spent a few days at their camp last week.

Fred has some new windows installed in his storm door and put a new spring on the door.

Eleanor LeComte went to Brunswick Wednesday for a check-up and tests.

Kathy Bernier came home Tuesday night for Christmas vacation.

weeks," he explained. "If you're waiting for a refund, this can only cause a considerable delay."

To ensure that the social security number is correct, according to Mr. Wheeler, the taxpayer should first check and, if necessary, correct the number or numbers shown on the address label on the tax return package received in the mail.

If the taxpayer did not receive a labeled returns package, Mr. Wheeler said, the correct social security information should be entered in the spaces provided for on the form.

"If you are married and your number, it is important that you enter both numbers," he said, "whether you file jointly or separately."

Taxpayers who do not have a social security number can obtain one by filing a Form SS-5 with their local Social Security Administration office. This form is available at Social Security or IRS offices, and at most post offices.

Mr. Wheeler also reminded taxpayers who have extra income—for example, from a sideline job—to determine if they should pay self-employment taxes.

ed public career demonstrates his fundamental integrity and his commitment to serving the public interest. Like any public official, Mr. Rockefeller has on occasion used poor judgment. But nothing in his record indicates that he has ever used public office to enhance his own economic position or that of his family. In light of that record, it would be patently unfair to discriminate against a nominee merely because he happens to be wealthy.

Other concerns of the Judiciary Committee have involved specific policy issues. Needless to say, no member of the House or Senate—indeed, probably no American—would agree with every stand that Mr. Rockefeller has taken during his long public career. His record includes some positions and actions with which I would disagree rather strongly. But it is not the constitutional charge of the Judiciary Committee to evaluate every action a Vice-President-designate has taken to determine if we would agree. It is, rather, to assess the general ability and integrity of the man who took these actions, and to judge whether he meets the standards of ability and honesty that we must set for our highest officials. Based on information now available, I believe that Mr. Rockefeller meets those standards.

Today's Judiciary Committee vote represents the Committee's second action on a Vice-Presidential nominee under the 25th Amendment. The pertinent section of this amendment was designed to assist the nation through periods of emergency arising out of a vacancy in the office of Vice-President. I believe that the constitutional process has once again proved equal to the needs of the times. Although Congressional action under the 25th Amendment will not satisfy every person, I think that deliberations of the House and Senate will once again have helped to insure that the Vice-Presidential office is occupied by a worthy public servant.

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Songo Pond

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —

Mrs. Marian Lincoln entertained Friday night for her annual Christmas neighborhood party. A decorated tree and exchange of gifts and delicious refreshments were enjoyed. Among those attending were Mrs. Howard Lapham and Timmie, Mrs. Phyllis Bancroft, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Halle and children, Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Keniston, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson, Roberta and David, Albert White, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Leighton, Mr. and Mrs. David Salway, Kassi and Brandon, Mrs. Alice Kimball. Some were unable to attend because of illness.

Among those who have been confined with the prevailing "bug" are the Howard Lapham family,

Miss Donna Merrill, Mrs. Phyllis Bancroft and Kassi Salway. Mr. and Mrs. Wilmont Herrick of Mechanic Falls were recent callers on the Howard Lapham's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parsons attended the Grant City Christmas party at the Country Way Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Leighton are "ticked pink" over the arrival of their first baby, a little son. William Bancroft returned home Wednesday from the Maine Medical Center, Portland.

Mrs. Marian Lincoln is spending Christmas with her son and family in Hingham, Mass.

Mrs. Eleanor Frechette and son, Mark of South Paris, Mrs. Betty Larson and Brett were dinner-guests Wednesday of Mrs. Ralph Kimball. Other recent callers were Mr. and Mrs. Robin Noll.

summer terrain, to harvest mature timber in remote, unpopulated reaches.

Undaunted by my coldness, children play with joy on my glistening hillsides; yet, like their parents, they always return to the warmth and shelter of home fires.

To live with me is to live. Survival demands acknowledgment that although it is my earth which sustains that life, Man also needs: other human beings to exist, humans whose roots are deep in myself.

I am home: BETH-EL: House of God.

With warmest regards and deepest respect,
Phyllis Dock

December 16, 1974.

To the Editor:
I regret that I must ask you to include my final reply to Mr. Cymrot.

His charge against me in his latest effort at hyperbole is neither factual nor warranted. I refer to his remarks about the Gilead school budget of nine years ago. You may recall that I did not send you either a letter nor a news release about the matter. On the first page of your paper you printed a news item that appeared in "The Portland Press Herald" which quoted me, then a Gilead selectman, as giving the reason for a lower tax rate in Gilead for that year. Subsequently, during the usual exchange of compliments between Mr. Cymrot and me, I tried to inform him of what everyone in the State of Maine, at least, has sense enough to know, namely: that no selectman in a town—particularly a second selectman—has any power whatsoever over the decisions of a school committee, or district committee. I suggested then, and still do, that Mr. Cymrot would do well to know at least a little of what he is talking about before he pops off. However, he still seems to prefer to charge, like the old-time cavalierman, all heart and no brains. However proud he may be of it, I can assure him that his whining letter and interjection into Gilead school affairs had no more effect on the school committee's decisions than his querulous nonsense about hot dogs in the District's menus.

As to the demons "lurking" within the phrase, "tongue-in-cheek," they were found only by the definitions of a standard dictionary, to which Mr. Cymrot is so fondly addicted.

Perhaps my notions of Mr. Cymrot's beliefs are not yet wholly confirmed. Even though he doesn't care for "Hee Haw" (and the loss is his) he must be an avid watcher of "Gunsmoke" (and for his own good, I hope he is). He sure does admire to shoot from the hip.

S. F. McCoy
Bethel, Maine

At this special time of the year, grateful thanks to our friends and patrons.

Harold E. Rolfe
Builder

Wise men respect my silence. Hardy and tough from years of knowing me, they have learned how to work with me; welcoming my challenge, they make use of the ice and snow which fills and smooths the rough inaccessible

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The consumer Price Index rose .9% in October to 153.2 (1967-100), the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U. S. Department of labor reported.

The rise was due to higher prices for a variety of consumer goods and services — notably new and used cars, mortgage interest costs, apparel commodities, cereal and bakery products, and sugar. The effect of this increase was partially offset by declines in prices for meats and gasoline.

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the rise in the October CPI was also .9%. This increase compares with 1.2% in September and 1.3% in August.

The food index rose 1.3% after seasonal adjustment in October, following even larger increases in both August and September.

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The index for service rose 0.9% in October, compared with 1.1% in each of the preceding three months.

Compared with a year ago, the October CPI was up 12.2%. The food index was 11.9% higher this October than in October 1973, and the index for commodities other than food was up 14.0%. The services index rose 10.6% over the same period.

The index for food purchased in grocery stores — which usually shows a large seasonal decline in October — rose 0.6%. Prices averaged higher for most types of food except meats, poultry and fresh fruits. Prices increased sharply for cereal and bakery products and sugar and sweets. Prices continued to rise rapidly for eggs, non-alcoholic beverages, partially prepared foods, and fats and oil products.

In contrast, meat and poultry prices turned down in October following two months of large increases. The declines were sharper than usual for beef but were largely seasonal for pork and poultry.

Fresh fruit prices continued to decline but not as much as is usual for October. The index for food away from home — restaurant meals and snacks — increased by 1.0%.

The index for commodities other than food rose 0.9% before seasonal adjustment in October. Over a fifth of the rise was due to an increase in the index for new cars. October is the first month in which 1975 model-year cars were introduced in the CPI.

Used car prices continued to rise. Prices for apparel commodities increased seasonally. In addition, there were large increases for house furnishings, housekeeping supplies, toilet goods, alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, and fuel oil and coal.

Gasoline prices, down 2.7%, declined much in the two preceding months.

The services index rose 0.9% in

October. Two-fifths of this increase was due to a rise in mortgage interest costs which reflected earlier increases in interest rates on conventionally financed loans as well as the previously announced rate increase for FHA-insured loans (from 9.5 to 10.0%).

Higher charges for most other services such as rent, utilities, house maintenance and house keeping services, physicians, and hospital charges, auto repairs, drycleaning, and beauty and barber shop services also contributed to the rise in the services index. Charges for auto insurance declined more than in recent months.

The October index includes the regular annual adjustment to the health insurance component for retained earnings of health insurance companies. The adjustment reduced the increase in the overall service index slightly.

IRS REPRESENTATIVE AT RUMFORD MONDAY, DEC. 23

A representative of the Internal Revenue Service will be in the IRS Office at the Post Office Building, Rumford, Maine, from 12:30 p. m. to 4:30 p. m. on Monday, Dec. 23, to provide the public with taxpayer service.

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MURPHY PROMOTED: SERVING WITH NAVY IN ITALY

Navy Radioman Third Class Dean A. Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Murphy of Route 2, Bethel, Maine, was promoted to his present rank while serving with Commander Submarine Group Eight in Naples, Italy.

Radiomen operate radios, radio direction finders, teletype-writers and facsimile equipment, and send and receive messages by Morse code.

He joined the Navy in Sept. 1972.

WE NEED LABELS!

The Campbell Soup Labels for Education program will end Dec. 31, 1974. The Campbell Soup or pork and beans labels are being collected for audio-visual or physical education equipment for the Crescent Park and Ethel Bisbee Schools in Bethel. Send in your labels to the schools, drop them off at Olson's IGA Store or get them to me as soon as possible. Labels will be accepted the first week of school in January. Help the children. It is appreciated. — Caroline V. Gould, Bethel.

UMO STUDENTS ON VACATION FROM DEC. 21 TO JAN. 13

The first semester of the 1974-75 academic year ends at the Orono campus of the University of Maine, Saturday, Dec. 21. Students will then have a three-week Christmas recess until Jan. 13. Continuing Education Division (CED) classes and exams also end for the first semester Dec. 21 and resume Jan. 13. University buildings at Orono and Bangor Community College not being used during the Christmas holiday will be heated to only 55 degrees as an energy-saving measure. UMO employees have also been granted administrative holidays for the afternoons prior to Christmas and New Years.

STATE POLICE URGE HOLIDAY DRIVING CARE

The Maine State Police is urging motorists to be extra responsible during the forthcoming holiday season.

"During the Christmas-New Year period, Troopers will be especially on alert for drinking drivers who can spoil the happiness for all of us," said Col. Donald E. Nichols, Chief, Maine State Police.

Motorists are advised to remember if they are not in condition to drive to let someone else drive or take them home, Colonel Nichols said.

"On any trip—however short or long — it's also important motorists allow for possible snowy weather, icy roads, and other driver's mistakes," Col. Nichols said.

Troopers on patrol usually have to respond to a greater number of accidents during the holiday season; therefore, motorists are urged not to drink if they plan to drive and use caution by driving defensively, Chief Nichols said.

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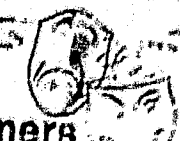
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— Mrs. John Mills, Corres. —

The Locke Mills Sunday School Christmas program will be held Sunday evening, Dec. 22, at 7 p. m., at the Union Church.

Ekco Wood Products will close Friday after the last shift for the Christmas week.

Norwood Ford was fitted for new glasses last week which he hopes will arrive soon. He is making excellent progress after his eye operation.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cobb were Friday evening callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mills.

Sidney Bartlett, Norway, a former resident here, was discharged from Maine Medical Center, Portland, and is at the home of his son, Elden Bartlett, 14 Deering Street, Norway.

The Cub Scout pack meeting was held Wednesday evening at the Legion Home. The boys enjoyed a tree, gift exchange and refreshments. Jeff Eubank was awarded a silver arrow point.

The Youth Group held a Christmas party Wednesday evening at the home of Caroline Roberts.

Mrs. Lillian Lapham was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bickford, former residents, are now occupying their new home in Newport. Their address is RFD 2, Williams Road, Newport, Maine 04153.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Melville, Diane, Mike and Brett of Temple were week end callers of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Melville. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Randall Chretien and Jeremy, Bethel.

IRS ASKS BANKS TO ISSUE INTEREST STATEMENTS EARLY IN JANUARY

The Internal Revenue Service is asking banks and savings and loan associations to issue interest and dividend statements as early as possible in January. Instead of waiting until the January 31 deadline, so that taxpayers can file their returns earlier and receive faster refunds.

When filing their tax returns, taxpayers must have complete and accurate statements (Form 1099) from banks in order to correctly report all dividends and interest received.

In urging financial institutions to help taxpayers file early, Whitney L. Wheeler, IRS Director for Maine, emphasized that "persons who file in January can expect to receive their refunds in approximately four to five weeks, while taxpayers filing during peak periods—especially in February, late March or April—may have to wait at long as eight weeks for a refund."

Mr. Wheeler explained that IRS service centers can process tax returns "much more rapidly during the early part of the filing period—especially in January—when it is not so jammed with returns."

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SEWING CLASS EATS OUT

Tuesday evening of this week a group of local women who have been taking part in a sewing class under the direction of Joan Coolidge and Sylvia Benson met for a final supper at the Bethel Spa Restaurant. The above picture, at the Casco Bank community room, was taken prior to supper. Seated, left to right: Mary Lee Haines

and Hazel Newell. Standing, left to right: Mrs. Coolidge, Emma Page, Florence Hastings, Bettyann Hastings, Annabelle Lee, and Rachel MacKay, manager of the Wool 'n Weft Fabric Shop which sponsored the class. Other members of the class were Jo Ellen Carter, Maxine Brown, Micheline Roy, Lillian Mason, Mary Bean and Sylvia Coolidge.

BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION LAUNCHES DRIVE FOR SUPPORT OF PROGRAM

Under the joint chairmanship of Commissioners John Chapman of Bath and Ryan Fendler of Paimy, the Maine State American Revolution Bicentennial Commission, has launched a drive to gain greater support from business and industry for Maine Bicentennial programs.

"There will be two broad aspects to the effort," said Donna Thibodeau, MSARBC director. "We will encourage business and industry to give directly in support of major statewide Bicentennial programs and, secondly, we will also encourage and assist business and industry in their support of local programs and programs of special interest to them."

The director noted that the Bicentennial Commission has backed a state-wide Bicentennial Youth Program with a funding commitment of \$30,000. High School's throughout Maine will be developing Bicentennial programs.

"The interests of youth as they relate to their local communities whether it be town history, local beautification, bike and hiking trails or any one of a dozen different types of projects is an area where even a modest amount of interest and financial support from business and industry would be most welcome," said Ms. Thibodeau. "It is also an area where even very modest support from a small business would serve to build community relations and directly improve the area in which the business is located."

She said the Commission anticipates that some broad-based trade industries will develop or support programs closely related to their areas of commerce.

"The statewide tree planting program which is now being developed would be a natural one to receive support from Maine's forest products industries," she noted.

The Commission will also be seeking financial support for its publications program. Grants-in-aid have already been announced for Maine authors and organizations to develop Maine histories of the Revolutionary era at both the adult level and youth level and for the development of a Maine Historical Atlas and a Maine Guide to Historical Sites.

Publication of these manuscripts will require some financial assistance," she said. "There is an opportunity for any Maine business to give its financial support and be listed in each publication authorized by this Bicentennial program."

In addition the Bicentennial Commission will be developing and marketing a Bicentennial calendar which will cover the period from June 1975 through the end of 1976. These calendars will be sold to business and industry throughout Maine with the profits going toward the general support of a large number of worthwhile Bicentennial projects.

The aim of the Commission on developing the various aspects of the program to attract support from Maine business and industry was to provide an avenue of participation for every Maine business, regardless of size, type of business or degree of interest in the Bicentennial, said Ms. Thibodeau.

"We hope that Maine business and industry will play a vital role in the success of the Bicentennial celebration as it has in the history and development of our state," she said.

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Bryant Pond

— Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres. —

The Universalist Church will hold a Christmas service on Dec. 22 at 9 a. m. Dale Thurston of Bethel will be the speaker.

Chester Bean has been in the Rumford Hospital for tests and x-rays.

Mrs. Abby Dudley has returned home from Stephens Memorial Hospital. Her niece, Rita Hoyt, is staying with her for a while. Mrs. Dudley is suffering from the shingles.

Thursday evening (tonight) at 6:30 there will be singing of Christmas carols to the shut-ins.

Next Sunday will be Christmas Sunday with special music at both services at the Baptist Church, Monday, Dec. 23, will be the Sunday School Christmas Program, "The Gates of Christmas", and the Christmas tree. This starts at 7 p. m.

West Paris

— Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres. —

Mrs. Hazel Herrick Beleckis is a patient at C. M. G. Hospital. Miss Vicki Inman is home for the holiday recess from college in Florida.

Callers of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buck over the week end were: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Millett and Andrea, Stan Beleckis, Vicky Millett, and friend, Lewiston; Mr. and Mrs. Randall Buck, Mrs. Gladys Graffam, Oxford; Mrs. Doryce Green and Lisa, South Paris; Myron Herrick, Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter named Stacy Ann, at Augusta General Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Farr Jr.

Fireman's Auxiliary held their Christmas supper and tree for members and their families Saturday evening at Goodwill Hall. Forty-five attended.

Forward Fellowship met at the home of Mrs. Joan Coyle Monday evening. After a business meeting gifts were exchanged. The next meeting will be held Jan. 27 at the home of Cynthia Lamb with a pot luck supper.

The annual Christmas supper and program will be held Sunday evening Dec. 22, at the Universalist Church. Supper will be served at 5:30 p. m. Program and tree will follow. Anyone planning to attend the supper and has not been solicited should bring a hot dish or salad.

East Bethel

— Mrs. David Foster, Corres. —

Mrs. Floribel Haines was in Rumford Friday on business. Mrs. Leona Lurvey of Rumford was a dinner guest of Mrs. Floribel Haines Sunday.

Mrs. Leona Curtis returned home Friday from the Rumford Community Hospital after having a pacemaker installed.

Miss Charlotte Cole of Greenwood; Mrs. Leona Lurvey of Rumford and Mrs. Floribel Haines visited Mrs. Leona Curtis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe returned home Saturday from visiting their son and family, John G. Howe at Fort Huachuca, Ariz. After Christmas Airman John G. Howe will be stationed at Fort Meade, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coolidge and Mr. and Mrs. John Coolidge were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Elliott in Andover, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Smith of Bangor are being congratulated on the birth of a nine pound eight ounce son on Friday, Dec. 13. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grover and sons, Doug and Jim, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Howe in East Waterford, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibson III, were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawrence Crockett. Miss Jacqueline Crockett stayed with the children of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crockett Saturday while they attended the dance at the Legion Hall.

Albert Foster took Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Crockett to Jordan's Restaurant for dinner Sunday.

Lawrence Crockett was in Auburn, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks attended the 100th anniversary of Danville Grange, Saturday. John Hicks was awarded his 60th year certificate.

Velora and James Kimball stayed over night Saturday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kimball, while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball, attended the dance at the Legion Hall, Locke Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tame of South Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks Sunday.

Betsy, Rusty and Kevin VanDeursen were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Coolidge while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John VanDeursen, were in New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Erland Whittemore of East Dixfield were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Coolidge. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bessey and children, Barbara, Bonnie and Wally of Rumford Corner, were callers on the Coolidges on Sunday.

Mrs. Richard Stearns of Rumford Corner was a luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Foster Monday of last week. Mrs. Warren Smith of Locke Mills called on the Fosters Tuesday. Mrs. Roland Tyler, and sons, David and Daryl; David Guimond, Chris Russell and Angela of Dixfield, visited the Fosters Friday, while Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns visited them Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Foster visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamlin in South Waterford Sunday to help Wanda Hamlin celebrate her 17th birthday. The Fosters also visited George Abbott in Chapel Valley Home in West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. David Foster were in Berlin, Monday, shopping.

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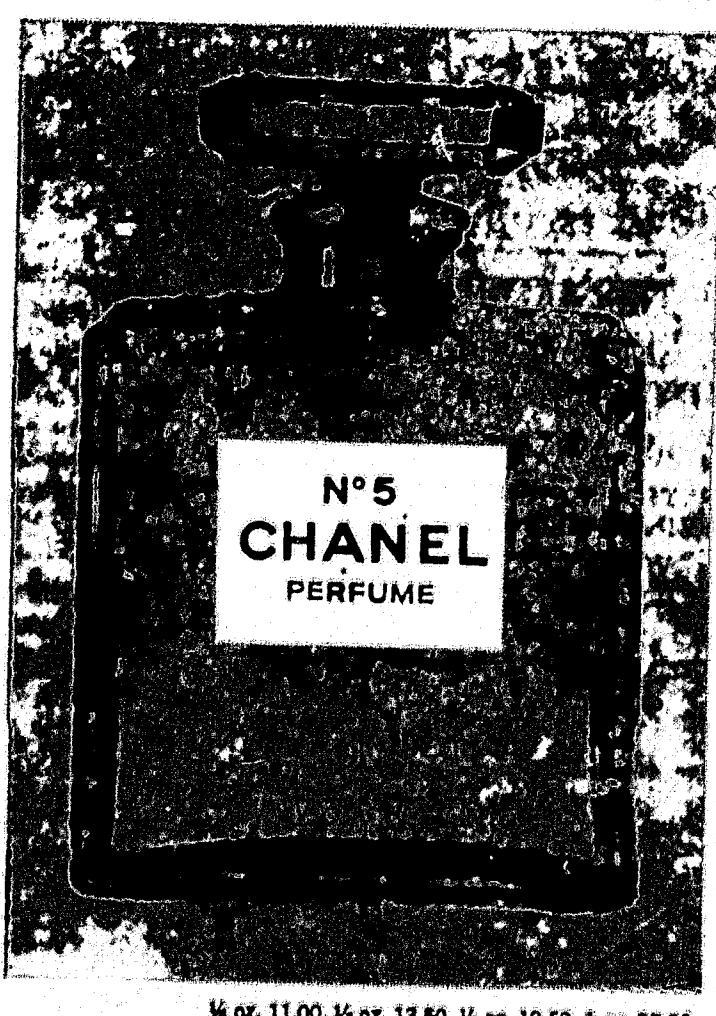
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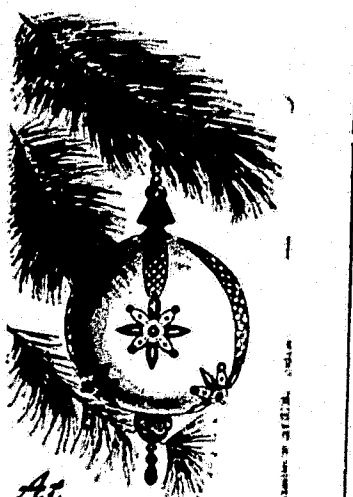
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Young's True Value Hardware
Best Wishes from Harlan & Kathy



We wish to everyone the joy and happiness of this holy season. To our patrons, warm thanks.

BETHEL SPA Restaurant & Motel



With this great holiday, we express deep appreciation for friendships, old and new. Peace be with you.

Western Maine Supply Co.
Cross St. Bethel



A most merry, merry Christmas to friends and patrons. Thanks for letting us serve you.

Brown's Welding Shop



Merry Christmas to all our friends and neighbors. Thank you for your patronage.

GAN Sanitation
George and Danna Nickerson



Have a warm and happy holiday. It is always a pleasure to serve you.

Brown's Sno-Jet
Sales & Service



Christ is born in Bethlehem. May the light of peace shine around the world. We thank everyone for their patronage and good will.

Charlie's Chevron Station



Season's best to friends and neighbors. Have a happy holiday.

Thomas Kennagh
Bethel, Maine

Glory to God



... And peace on earth to all mankind. Warmest wishes of the season to all our friends and patrons.

Chapin's Shell Station



JOYEUX NOEL

May love and peace abide with you and yours this holiest of seasons. Special thanks to our friends and customers.

Hathaway's Country Store
LOCKE MILLS



It is a privilege always to serve you. Have a Happy Holiday.

Brooks Bros. Inc.

ENJOY!



Christmas is love and togetherness. At this great time, we value most sincerely the patronage and good will of this fine community.

Olson's I. G. A. Food Store



In Bethlehem, a child is born. The star of peace shines bright around the world. Warmest wishes of the season to all our friends.

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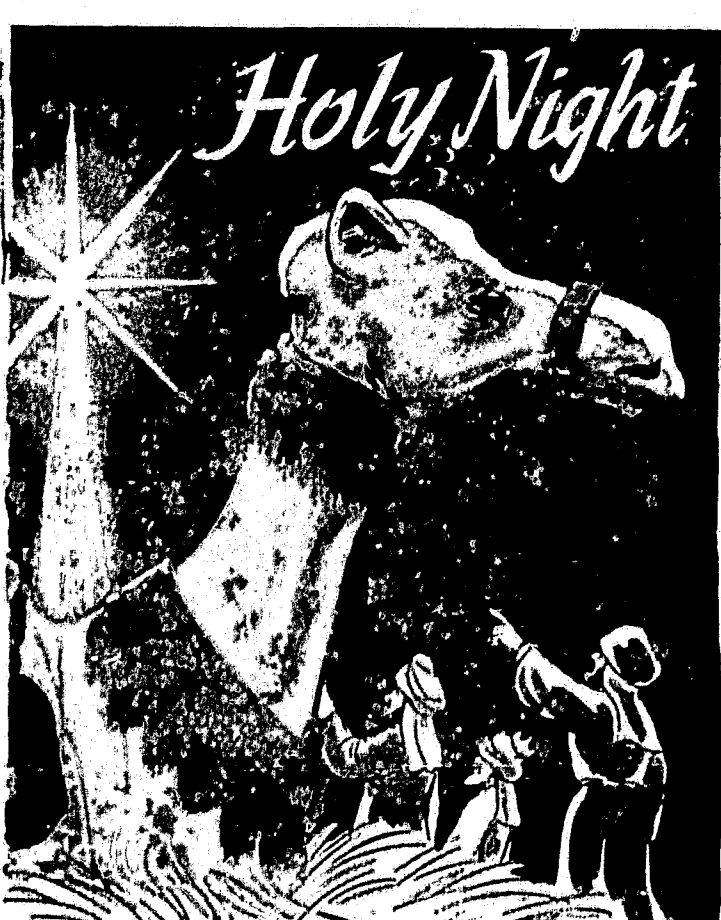
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May your Christmas be merry and bright. It is our pleasure to serve this fine community in every possible way.

GOULD ACADEMY

Richard J. Dolven, Headmaster



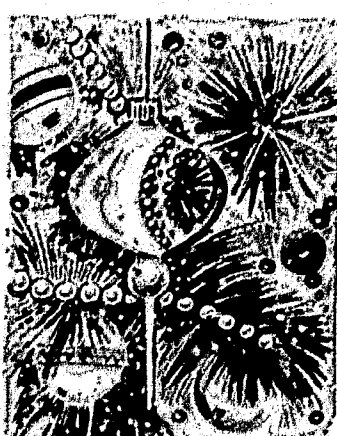
May the light of the Christmas star bring joy and peace to all the world. A special thanks to friends and patrons.

CLUKEY'S PHARMACY, Inc.



In the spirit of this holy season, may you and your family share the joys of Christmas in fullest measure. Thanks for your patronage.

MILLS' MARKET
ANDOVER



Merry Christmas

May all the wonders of Christmas reach into every heart and home. Special thanks to our friends and patrons.

Clayton Crockett



Merry Christmas
May every heart sing with the true joys of this great holiday. Best wishes, dear friends.

**Rolfe's
Apparel Shop**



Happy Holiday
Peace, joy, and all the blessings of Christmas be yours this holy season.

**Cherie
Beauty Salon**
Geneva J. McCoy
Carolyn P. Osgood



Joy...
In the true spirit of Christmas, we wish you abundant joy and peace.

Sunshine Center
Locke Mills



Season's greetings to our friends and patrons. We wish you joy and peace.

**Citgo
Service Center**



To friends, old and new, thank you for your patronage. We wish you the very best.

Ernest Angevine
Ski Doo Sales & Service



Merry Christmas
In the spirit of this Holy Day, may joy and peace surround us all. In Bethlehem, a Child is born and the angels sing.

Philip Korhonen



The bright light of Christmas warm all your nights, bring only happy days.

**Petite
Beauty Lounge**
Locke Mills



Have a happy holiday. We appreciate your patronage and thank you for your friendship.

Brown's Variety Store

May Your Christmas Reflect



And the joy of togetherness with family and friends. May it remain with you for all Christmases yet to come.

LUCE OIL CO.

PEACE



May the joys of this holy season fill every heart and bring to all the true spirit of Christmas.

Casco Bank & Trust Co.
Member F. D. I. C.

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Cub Scout

Pack #566 of Scouts met Tues at the Bethel St ing Room. An of Cubs and par dance to view following award Hart, William M bird and Eric lowing members ed their Bear a arrow; Carl Bay Joe Thornton, L Myers, and Tro Kersey received a gold and silver Den #3 Bob awarded to Will Kennagh, Charli Snyder, Dale Ko Wheeler. Den #4 Bryan ed his Wolf Bad and two silver a gevine received h Receiving awa were: Donald Bar bourne and Davie Bobcat awards. K ceived a silver members receive awards: John Ow Sportsman, Trave Artist Badge, Ro ester, Sportsman, ist and Outdoorsn len Korhonen—Ch eer, Naturalist, Sp tist badges. Tim badge, Scott Hurd lete badges. Lay Aquanaut, Geolo and Artist badges. tist badge. Eric naut, Outdoorsm Athlete and Artist It was announ will have a slidin Gould Academy pri er's Lane on Sunda More details to h The next Pack held at the Beth at 7:00 p. m. on J There will be a C ing of all intereste Cub Scout Commi in helping with the Jan. 6, 1975 at th Hudson at 7:30 p. n

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Co-Op Corner

Pam Coolidge

SEASON'S GREETINGS
TO ALL
FROM THE CO-OP OFFICE
AND STUDENTS

Cub Scout News

Pack #566 of the Bethel Cub Scouts met Tuesday, Dec. 10, 1974, at the Bethel Savings Bank Meeting Room. An enthusiastic group of Cubs and parents were in attendance to view the receipt of the following awards: Bobcats—Mike Hart, William Mason, Mark Starbird and Eric Johnson. The following members of Den #2 received their Bear Award and a gold arrow: Carl Barth, Mike Taylor, Joe Thornton, Larry Hudson, Bob Myers, and Troy Bennett. Sean Kersey received a Bear award and a gold and silver arrow.

Den #3 Bobcat badges were awarded to William Rice, Scott Kennagh, Charlie Cousins, Steve Snyder, Dale Korhonen and Andy Wheeler.

Den #4 Bryan O'Donnell received his Wolf Badge, a gold arrow and two silver arrows. Scott Angvine received his Wolf Badge.

Receiving awards from Den #5 were: Donald Barker, Bobby Chabourne and David Olson receiving Bobcat awards. Brent Godwin received a silver arrow. Webelos members received the following awards: John Owen—Citizenship, Sportsman, Traveler, Forester and Artist Badge. Rocky Myers—Forester, Sportsman, Craftsman, Artist and Outdoorsman's badge. Allen Korhonen—Citizenship, Engineer, Naturalist, Sportsman, and Artist badges. Tim Kersey—Artist badge. Scott Hurd—Artist and Athlete badges. Lawrence Smith—Aquonaut, Geologist, Naturalist and Artist badges. Ricky Roy—Artist badge. Eric Gunther—Aquonaut, Outdoorsman, Naturalist, Athlete and Artist badges.

It was announced Cub Scouts will have a sliding party on the Gould Academy property near Lover's Lane on Sunday, Jan. 19, 1975. More details to be announced.

The next Pack Meeting will be held at the Bethel Savings Bank at 7:00 p. m. on Jan. 28, 1975.

There will be a Committee Meeting of all interested adults on the Cub Scout Committee or interested in helping with the Cub Scouts on Jan. 6, 1975 at the home of Dr. Hudson at 7:30 p. m.

FARM CENSUS COMING SOON

Census by mail is coming up in January for farmers in Oxford County and throughout the United States, reports Beverly Dean, County Executive Director of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) in Oxford County.

Questionnaires for the 1974 Census of Agriculture will be mailed out by the Bureau of the Census the last of December. Farmers are asked to complete the report forms and mail them back as soon as possible.

Most Oxford County farmers will receive the detailed report form being sent to farms with annual sales of \$2,500 or more. Those farmers with sales below \$2,500 will receive a short form which asks fewer details.

In the last Census of Agriculture, held five years ago, nationally some 1.7 million farms with sales of \$2,500 or more accounted for 98% of the total value of all farm products sold. These are the farms which will be most extensively described when the census data is published.

Typical summaries will include acres individual crops harvested, acres irrigated, acres fertilized, number of tractors by type, number of regular hired workers, tons of dry and liquid fertilizer used, acres limed, acres on which chemicals were applied, inventory of cattle, hogs, and sheep by age-sex classes, and total contracts for production of crop and livestock items.

Farmers who want more information about the 1974 Census of Agriculture or help in filling out the report should visit or call the county ASCS Office, ASCS along with other agencies of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, is co-operating with the Census Bureau in providing information about the farm census. One form of that co-operation is to help individual farmers who have any problems with the census questionnaire.

Census by mail allows farmers to complete reports at their convenience and to make use of farm business records. In the absence of records, best estimates are acceptable. As in every official census, all information collected will be kept confidential; no fact will be revealed about any individual or farm.

The 1974 Census of Agriculture can be expected to provide data never gathered before, and offer timeliness, accuracy, and comprehensiveness that will set a new precedent in the history of agriculture census taking.

West Bethel

— Mrs. Lena Gilbert, Corres. —

The West Bethel Sunday School will have a Christmas program and tree at the church this Sunday evening, Dec. 22, at 7 o'clock. Everyone is welcome.

The Ladies Chapel Aid met on Wednesday evening, Dec. 11, at the home of Mrs. Juanita Haines with 16 present. The business meeting was held followed by exchange of gifts. Two games were enjoyed and names of secret pals were revealed. Refreshments were served. Next meeting will be at Loretta Merrill's.

Members of Pleasant Valley Grange met at the hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 12 for meeting, supper and Christmas party. The hosts for this meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ferrand. The tables were attractively arranged, also a Christmas tree and a decorated birthday cake for Paul Head whose birthday was the 12th. Gifts were exchanged during Lecturer's hour. 20 attended the supper, 19 the meeting. Some were unable to attend on account of bad weather and illness. Next meeting, Jan. 23 with the Richard Walkers as hosts. Meeting to be held in Grange Dining Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Brown and family of South Windham, were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Tyler Jr. and family of Elliot came Friday night to visit Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Davis. On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Tyler and family, Mrs. Dorothy Bennett, Miss Candy Bennett, Timothy Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Kieth Bennett and family of Mechanic Falls; Arlene Mayberry, South Paris; joined the Steve Wilson family in Waterford for a pre-Christmas party and supper.

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West Greenwood

— Carolyn M. Colby, Corres. —

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Bob and Mona Lowe went to Augusta, Tuesday.

Louise Croteau called on Muriel Gilbert one day last week.

Earl, the boys, and I visited Marian Rosenberg in Portland, Saturday.

"I shall pass this way but once; any good thing, therefore, that I can do, or any kindness that I can show to any human being, let me do it now. Let me not defer it nor neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again."

spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mason. Mrs. Mason's daughter and husband the Ernest Grants and son Andrew of Yarmouth, spent the week end at Mrs. Mason's place on Flat Road.

A neighborhood coffee was held Monday, Dec. 16, for Marilyn Gilbert at the home of Judith Halle with Evanna Grover as co-hostess. Attending were Elizabeth Everett, Linda Morgan, Grace Morrill, Mrs. Paul Thurston, Ina Grover, honor guest, Mrs. Gilbert, hostesses Mrs. Halle and Mrs. Grover. A social time was enjoyed by all.

Cheryl Merrill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Merrill is a patient at Rumford Community Hospital with complications following a flu spell. She was reported to be very slightly improved, as of the first of this week.

Bird watchers in Bethel and other towns will be interested to hear a report given me by Mrs. Gordon Mason on birds seen the last few days at their home on the

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North Woodstock

— Mrs. Linda Fraser, Corres. —

Miss Donna Rosenberg was guest of honor at a surprise bridal shower at her parents' home (Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rosenberg) on Dec. 10. The shower was given by her sister-in-law, Sue Rosenberg and aunt, Mrs. Viola Gibbs. About 30 attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cox and Lisa called on Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fraser and Mary this week.

Mary Fraser spent Saturday afternoon with her aunt, Louise Chapman and girls in Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fraser visited Mrs. Jennifer Meserve and new son, Jason, at the Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Davis and Dawn visited Mrs. Fay Roberts and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Rosenberg, Milton, called on Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rosenberg, Sunday.

Robert Davis and Mike Rosenberg were in the church play presented at the Baptist Church Sunday evening.

Bog road. One of the recent foggy mornings A larged horned owl was on the peak of the barn roof. They have had eight mourning doves eating at their bird feeders, also one pair of goldfinches. They have also been feeding four grey squirrels. I think they believe the Mas-

on home is a good place to stay around. A number of small winter birds, chickadees etc. are regular visitors at their feeders.

We had several inches of snow during the nights of the 16th and 17th. No wind as of Tuesday morning although high winds reported along the coast. Temperature here at 26° at 7 a. m. No school in the Bethel area Tuesday.

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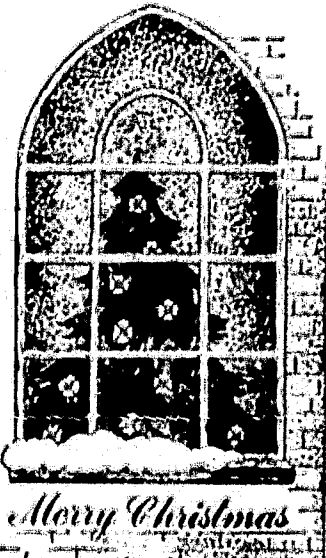
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NURSERY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PARTY — Wednesday morning of this week the nursery school children of Deedee Kellogg and Doris Hutchins at the Kellogg home on Riverside Lane. The children who attended are pictured above. First row, sitting: Stan Moore, Jean-Paul Ouclette, Beth Douglass, Travis Buck, Brian Anderson and Harrison Landers. Second row, sitting: Alec Newell, Jessica Dolven, Meg McGuire, Thaddeus Wheeler, Mike Harrington, Monika Buck, Bryan Kellogg, Ian Moore, and Mikey Monzo. Standing: Rachel Rayne, Jon Olson, Julia Denison, Randy Harrington, and Brent Angevine. Artie Godwin, Rebekah Brown, Jeremy Head, and Marietta Head were unable to be present.

NEW ENERGY CONSERVATION POLICIES COULD CRIPPLE SKI BUSINESS—SAYS S.M.A.

The Ski Maine Association has warned Federal and State officials that proposed new energy conservation policies could wipe out their already ailing business.

Russell E. Haggitt, Jr., of Pleasant Mountain, Bridgton, the association president, sent the message in an open letter to Treasury Secretary William E. Simon, Interior Secretary Rogers C. B. Morton, Frank Zarb, Acting Administrator of the Federal Energy Administration, Governor Kenneth M. Curtis and the Maine Congressional Delegation.

The Ski Maine Association membership is made up of operators of Maine's ski developments.

In his letter Haggitt pointed out that even with favorable weather and snow conditions, the economic condition of some areas will remain critical.

Following the disastrous snow drought of last season, the previous season of 1972-73, which was also a poor snow year, the Maine ski industry is in financial trouble, according to Haggitt. Restrictions on gasoline and week end travel could force the closing of ski areas and their associated motels, hotels and allied businesses, he said.

The Maine Department of Commerce and Industry recently announced that it is doubling its promotion and advertising budget for skiing this season to help the ailing industry. However, restrictions on gasoline sales and travel could cause this \$77,500 promotional effort to lose some of its effectiveness, according to Roger N. Woodcock, DCI promotion director.

Haggitt pointed out that 70% of the ski industry income is derived from week end and holiday business.

He emphasized that vital statistics compiled during last winter's energy crisis produced some very positive results relating to the ski industry. The ski industry does not consume much energy; it is second only to the convention business as a non-polluting activity. In many states, including Maine, skiing is a major winter industry affecting greatly the economy of nearby communities.

Energy conservation measures were adopted by the ski industry as a whole last year under the guidance of the National Ski Areas Association, and these have been continued with even greater efforts being made to conserve energy this year, according to Haggitt.

The association president points out that recently predictions have been made that proposed reductions in oil import quotas, with resultant rationing or allocation of fuel, would have the greatest impact on the northern tier of states which are at the end of the energy "pipeline".

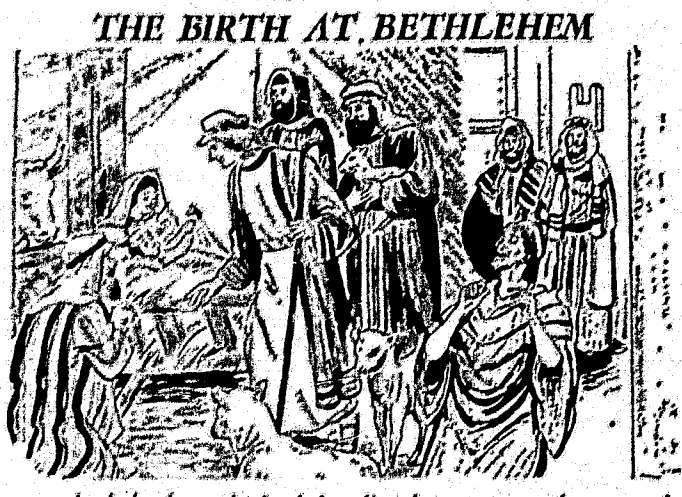
The Ski Maine Association urges the energy officials to carefully weigh the consequences of bans, or taxes on gasoline sales and to adopt a more equitable program of energy conservation in which all citizens and segments of the business community share equally.

Week in Oxford Co.

Mary S. Vaughn expected to be in the Buckfield town office Monday to start work as town manager.

T-Sgt. Todd Kowalsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore E. Kowalsky, of Rumford re-enlists in the U. S. Air Force at Stuttgart Airfield, Germany. He is a weather forecaster technician at Stuttgart and is assigned to a unit of the Military Air Lift Command.

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THE BIRTH AT BETHLEHEM
And she brought forth her first born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger: because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

— St. Luke 2:7-11

BLUE CROSS - BLUE SHIELD HAS NEW DRUG PROGRAM FOR 25+ EMPLOYEE GROUPS

Richard F. Nelson, President of Maine Blue Cross and Blue Shield, has announced that a new Prescription Drug Program is now available to Blue Cross groups with more than 25 employees.

The new program being made available as an additional rider to the basic Blue Cross Contract, will be administered by the Prescription Drug Claims Department of the Physicians' Service Division of Maine Blue Cross and Blue Shield.

The Prescription Drug Program will provide groups with a choice of three levels of coverage. A full service plan is available which will pay the full cost of covered prescriptions. Two copay programs are available. Through one, the subscriber pays \$1.00 toward the cost of each prescription, and through the other, he pays \$2.00 toward the cost of each prescription.

Prescriptions that will be covered under this new program include: up to a 34 day supply of prescribed drugs, insulin, prescription orders for drugs for chronic illnesses up to 100 tablets or capsule quantities and refill prescriptions authorized by a physician.

Nelson noted that "the new prescription drug program was developed in response to a perceived subscriber need and it serves as part of our ongoing effort to provide more benefits in an out of hospital setting when appropriate."

OILBURNER EXAMS AT PORTLAND JAN. 10

Examinations for oilburnermen will be administered at Howard Johnson's, Exit 8, Maine Turnpike on Friday, Jan. 10, 1975, starting at 9 a. m.

An opportunity will be provided for individuals now holding licenses limited to 15 gallons of No. 2 fuel an hour to increase the limit of their license.

The examinations will be conducted by members of the Oilburnermen's Licensing Board of the Maine Department of Public Safety.

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BERRYMENT - WING ENGAGEMENT



Miss Terry Lou Berryment

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Berryment of Bryant Pond announce the engagement of their daughter, Terry Lou, to Richard Keith Wing, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wing of South Woodstock.

A March 22 wedding is planned. Miss Berryment and her fiancé are both 1973 graduates of Telstar Regional High School. The bride-elect is employed by Dr. Charles G. Hall, South Paris. Mr. Wing is employed by Gladding-Paris Corp., also of South Paris.

RETIRED UMO INSTRUCTOR AUTHORS PAPER ON "PUCKERBRUSH PULP"

Fay Hyland officially "retired" from the faculty at the University of Maine at Orono nine years ago. However, the nationally recognized authority on the anatomy and identification of plants and plant tissues is busier than ever these days. Within the past several weeks he has authored a technical bulletin on the utility of 10 Maine trees and shrubs as components of pulp and collaborated with Professors Andrew Chase and Harold Young on a publication entitled "The Commercial Use of Puckerbrush Pulp."

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Magalloway & Wilson's MILLS

— Mrs. Bertha West, Corres. —
Ellis Olson was discharged from the Androscoggin Valley Hospital Thursday but had to go back again Monday for more tests.

Mrs. Grace Turner is in the Weeks Memorial Hospital, Lancaster, where she has undergone surgery.

Mrs. Kathy Arseneault was in Berlin shopping Tuesday.

Tom Hardy is improving after undergoing surgery at the Androscoggin Valley Hospital. He will still have to stay there for some time for treatment.

Herman Kenney had a bad spell Monday and was taken to Berlin to see Dr. Couture. He is better.

Aziscoos Grange held their meeting Saturday evening. The third and fourth degrees were given to five candidates while five more who couldn't be there will be given their next time.

TELSTAR'S REBELS TRAIL AT WINTHROP, 91-53

The host Ramblers of Winthrop High had little difficulty in remaining one of two MVC teams unbeaten this year on Wednesday night, clobbering Telstar of Bethel, 91-52. The Rebels are winless.

Tom Rudder drove home 21 points to pace the Rambler, while not one Telstar cager hit double figures.

Winthrop goes to Jay Friday night. Telstar plays at Mexico.

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Bennett	3 0 0
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Douglass	2 0 0
Holt	1 0 0
Bean	0 0 0
Flynn	3 0 0
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Rudder	8 5 2
Conant	3 1 1
Cobb	6 0 1
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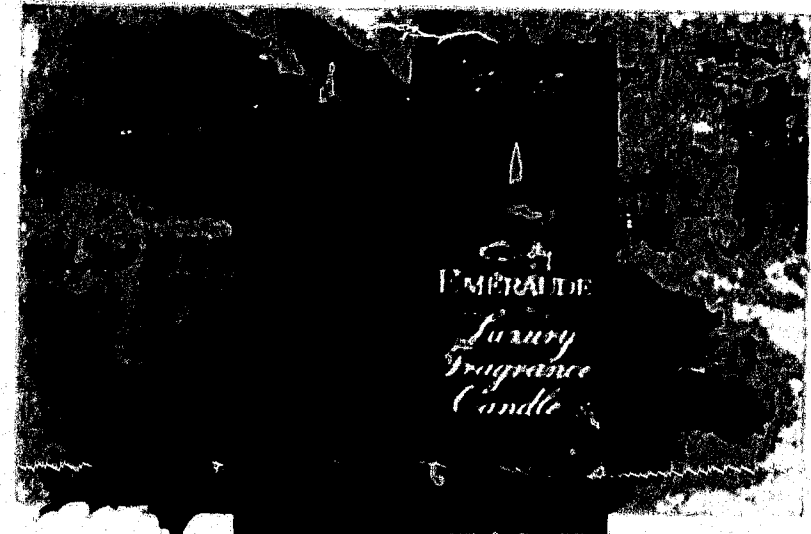
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